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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,  
political, economic, social and cultural rights,  
including the right to development**

**China, Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/32/L.29**

#### **32/... Civil society space**

Paragraph 2 *should read*

2. *Takes note of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on practical recommendations for the creation and maintenance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society, based on good practices and lessons learned;*<sup>2</sup>

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### 32/... Civil society space

#### 1. Paragraph 3

The paragraph *should read*

3. *Reminds* States of their obligation to respect and fully protect the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of all individuals, inter alia, the rights to freedom of expression and opinion and to assemble peacefully and associate freely, online as well as offline, including for persons espousing minority beliefs, and that respect for all such rights, in relation to civil society, contributes to addressing and resolving challenges and issues that are important to society, such as addressing financial and economic crises, responding to public health crises, responding to humanitarian crises, including in the context of armed conflict, promoting the rule of law and accountability, achieving transitional justice goals, protecting the environment, realizing the right to development, empowering persons belonging to national, ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities and persons in vulnerable situations, combating racism and racial discrimination, supporting crime prevention, countering corruption, promoting corporate social responsibility and accountability, combating human trafficking, empowering women, youth and children, advancing social justice and consumer protection, the realization of all human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

#### 2. Paragraph 5

The paragraph *should read*

5. *Emphasizes* the importance of civil society space for empowering persons belonging to national, ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities and persons in vulnerable situations, as well as persons espousing minority beliefs, and in that regard calls upon States to ensure that legislation, policies and practices do not undermine the enjoyment by such persons of their human rights or the activities of civil society in defending their rights;





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*Paragraph 6 should read*

6. *Also emphasizes* the important role of artistic expression and creativity in the development of society and, accordingly, the importance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society in that regard, in line with articles 19 and 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,





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Paragraph 8 *should read*

8. *Underlines* the importance of the ability of civil society actors to solicit, receive and utilize resources for their work in accordance with relevant national regulations, and calls upon States to ensure that domestic provisions on funding to civil society actors are in compliance with their international human rights obligations and commitments and do not hinder the work or endanger the safety of civil society actors;

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#### **32/... Civil society space**

Paragraph 13 *should read*

13. *Urges* States to ensure that the creation and maintenance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society in the context of the universal periodic review and encourages States in that regard to consult civil society in the preparation of their national report;





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### 32/... Civil society space

Delete paragraph 14.

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Delete paragraph 16.

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#### **32/... Civil society space**

*Paragraph 18 should read*

18. *Requests* the High Commissioner to prepare a report compiling information on the procedures and practices in respect of civil society involvement with regional and international organizations, including United Nations bodies, agencies, funds and programmes, and in that regard to continue to engage with and seek input from those organizations and entities as well as the views of States, national human rights institutions, civil society and other stakeholders, and to submit the compilation to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-eighth session;

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**Russian Federation: amendment to draft decision A/HRC/32/L.4**

### **32/... Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights**

Paragraph 1 *should read*

1. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to prepare a report on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights, in particular on the progress made in the establishment of regional and subregional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights, and their achievements in all regions of the world, and to identify ways to increase the role that regional arrangements play in promoting and protecting human rights and to reinforce universal human rights standards, including as contained in international human rights instruments, and to submit the report to the Human Rights Council before its thirty-ninth session;





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**China, Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/32/L.7/Rev.1**

### **32/... Elimination of discrimination against women**

The fourth preambular paragraph *should read*

*Recalling* all relevant resolutions on the elimination of discrimination against women adopted by the Human Rights Council, the General Assembly and other United Nations agencies and bodies,

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**Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/32/L.7/Rev.1**

### **32/... Elimination of discrimination against women**

The fourteenth preambular paragraph *should read*

*Expressing concern about the disparate impact of poverty, global economic crises, austerity measures, climate change, armed conflict and natural disasters on women's and girls' health and well-being,*





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### 32/... Elimination of discrimination against women

Paragraph 7 *should read*

7. *Calls upon* States to promote an approach to women's health that fosters a functioning health system, with adequate supplies, equipment, trained personnel and infrastructure, and an efficient system of communication, referral and transport to support women's right to the full enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.





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### **32/... Elimination of discrimination against women**

Paragraph 18 *should read*

18. *Recognizes* that civil society organizations, including independent women's organizations and those engaged in promotion and protection of human rights, do important work in promoting full equality in all aspects of life, including women's health, in cooperation with Governments, and that they therefore require support for their sustainability, safety and growth.

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Pakistan:<sup>\*</sup> amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/32/L.2/Rev.1

#### **32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity**

The title of the draft resolution *should read*

**Protection against violence and discrimination on any basis such as  
race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national  
or social origin, property, birth or other status**

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#### **32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity**

The fourth preambular paragraph *should read*:

*Recalling further* all Human Rights Council resolutions relevant to protection  
against violence and discrimination on any basis such as race, colour, sex, language,  
religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status,

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#### 32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*:

*Stressing* the need to maintain joint ownership of the international human rights  
agenda and to consider human rights issues in an objective and non-confrontational manner,

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#### **32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity**

After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

*Undertaking* to support its broad and balanced agenda, and to strengthen the mechanisms addressing issues of importance, including fighting racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in all their forms,

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#### **32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity**

After the fourth preambular paragraph Insert a new paragraph which *should read*

*Reiterating the importance of respecting regional, cultural and religious value  
systems as well as particularities in considering human rights issues,*

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#### **32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity**

After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

*Underlining* the fundamental importance of respecting relevant domestic debates at the national level on matters associated with historical, cultural, social and religious sensitivities,

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#### 32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

*Deplo*ring the use of external pressures and coercive measures against States,  
particularly developing countries, including through the use and threat of use of economic  
sanctions and/or application of conditionality on official development assistance, with the  
aim of influencing the relevant domestic debates and decision-making processes at the  
national level.

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#### **32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity**

After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

*Concerned* by any attempt to undermine the international human rights system by seeking to impose concepts or notions pertaining to social matters, including private individual conduct, that fall outside the internationally agreed human rights legal framework, and taking into account that such attempts constitute an expression of disregard for the universality of human rights,

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### **32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity**

After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

*Underlining* that the present resolution should be implemented while ensuring respect for the sovereign right of each country as well as its national laws, development priorities, the various religious and ethical values and cultural backgrounds of its people, and should also be in full conformity with universally recognized international human rights,

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#### 32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

Paragraph 2 *should read*

2. *Deplores* acts of violence and discrimination, in all regions of the world,  
committed against individuals because of their race, colour, sex, language, religion,  
political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status;

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#### **32/... Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity**

Replace paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 with a new paragraph *reading*

*Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to present a report to the to the Human Rights Council, at its thirty-fifth session, on the protection of all individuals against violence and discrimination committed because of their race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status with a focus on major challenges and best practices in this regard.

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Netherlands, Norway,\* Romania,\* Slovenia, Spain,\* Sweden,\* Switzerland, United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America,\*  
Uruguay:\* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/32/L.35

#### **32/... Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of persons with disabilities**

After paragraph 1, insert a new paragraph *reading*

1 bis. *Recognizes* that, in different cultural, political and social systems, various  
forms of the family exist;

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#### **32/... Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of persons with disabilities**

Paragraph 22 *should read*

22. *Also recognizes* that families play a key role in social development, and as such should be strengthened and attention paid to the rights, capabilities and responsibilities of its members, and invites States, the organizations of the United Nations system and all other relevant stakeholders to take into account the role of the family, as a contributor to sustainable development, and the need to strengthen family policy development in their ongoing efforts to achieve internationally agreed development goals.

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Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America:\* amendment to draft  
resolution A/HRC/32/L.35

#### **32/... Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of persons with disabilities**

##### **1. Paragraph 11**

The paragraph *should read*

11. *Highlights* the role of families in supporting the human rights of its members,  
including members with disabilities, and recognizes their potential in contributing to the  
protection and promotion of the rights of family members;

##### **2. Paragraph 24**

The paragraph *should read*

24. *Decides* to convene, with the support of the High Commissioner, before the  
thirty-fourth session of the Human Rights Council, a one-day intersessional seminar on the  
impact of the implementation by States of their obligations under relevant provisions of  
international human rights law with regard to the protection of the family and its members  
on the role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of the rights of persons  
with disabilities, and to discuss challenges and best practices in this regard;

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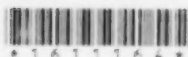
#### **32/... The promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet**

The third preambular paragraph *should read*

*Recalling* all relevant resolutions of the Commission on Human Rights and the Human Rights Council on the right to freedom of opinion and expression, in particular Council resolution 20/8 of 5 July 2012 and 26/13 of 26 June 2014, on the promotion, protection, and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet, as well as resolutions 12/16 of 2 October 2009, on freedom of opinion and expression, 28/16 of 24 March 2015, on the right to privacy in the digital age, 31/7 of 23 March 2016, on the rights of the child: information and communications technologies and child sexual exploitation, and 23/2 of 13 June 2013, on the role of freedom of opinion and expression in women's empowerment, and also recalling General Assembly resolutions 68/167 of 18 December 2013 and 69/166 of 18 December 2014, on the right to privacy in the digital age, and 70/184 of 22 December 2015, on information and communications technologies for development, and 70/125 on the outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society,

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#### **32/... The promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet**

##### **1. Seventh preambular paragraph**

The paragraph *should read*

*Noting that the exercise of human rights, in particular the right to freedom of expression and the right to privacy, on the Internet is an issue of increasing interest and importance as the rapid pace of technological development enables individuals all over the world to use new information and communications technologies,*

##### **2. Paragraph 1**

The paragraph *should read*

1. *Affirms that the same rights that people have offline must also be protected online, in particular freedom of expression and the right to privacy, in accordance with articles 17 and 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,*

##### **3. Paragraph 15**

The paragraph *should read*

15. *Decides to continue its consideration of the promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights, including the right to freedom of expression and the right to privacy, on the Internet and other information and communications technology, as well as of how the Internet can be an important tool for fostering citizen and civil society participation, for the realization of development in every community and for exercising human rights, in accordance with its programme of work.*

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resolution A/HRC/32/L.20

#### **32/... The promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet**

##### **1. Seventeenth preambular paragraph**

The paragraph *should read*

17. *Stressing* the importance of applying a comprehensive and integrated approach in providing and expanding access to the Internet and for the Internet to be open, accessible and nurtured by multi-stakeholder participation,

##### **2. Paragraph 5**

The paragraph *should read*

5. *Affirms also* the importance of applying a comprehensive and integrated approach in providing and in expanding access to the Internet, and requests all States to make efforts to bridge the many forms of digital divides;

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draft resolution A/HRC/32/L.20

#### **32/... The promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet**

After paragraph 2, insert a new paragraph *reading*

2 bis. *Expresses its concern* at the use of the Internet and information and  
communications technology to disseminate ideas based on racial superiority or hatred, and  
incitement to racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

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disabilities**

The title of the draft resolution *should read*

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protection and promotion of the human rights of their members  
with disabilities**

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